

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS**

COMMUNITY HEALTH CHOICE, INC.,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Case No. 18-05
v.	)	(Judge Davis)
	)	
THE UNITED STATES,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO CONTINUE STAY**

Pursuant to the Court's October 3, 2023 order, the parties respectfully submit this joint status report to request that the Court continue the stay of this case for 60 days.

As the parties reported to the Court in their September 29, 2023 Joint Status Report, this case is currently stayed because the Government is working with a number of CSR Plaintiffs to determine whether they may efficiently resolve this and other pending CSR matters without further litigation or at least streamline these cases. On October 3, 2023, the Court ordered the parties to file a joint status report on or before November 28, 2023.

Pursuant to the Court's October 3, 2023 order, the parties respectfully submit this Joint Status Report. As stated in the parties' previous Joint Status Report, counsel for the parties have reached a tentative agreement in principle on a methodology by which the parties believe some of these CSR cases can be settled, including this case. This settlement methodology has been reviewed by officials at both the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Justice, and the actual settlement of each CSR case applying that methodology must be approved and authorized by Defendant and each participating CSR plaintiff. Defendant is proposing for the plaintiffs' consideration a process to gather and verify certain relevant data to determine and calculate the damages that may be owed to a given CSR plaintiff insurer for a given year pursuant

to the agreed-upon methodology. Once the agreed-upon relevant data is gathered and verified, each plaintiff will have the option of participating in the proposed settlement process or continuing instead with litigation, subject to the approval process described above. The parties also are working to complete a draft form settlement agreement and release to be used by the parties as a template for each case that the parties have agreed to settle.

Defendant expects to share a draft settlement agreement template with plaintiffs by December 1, 2023, and a timeline for its proposed data gathering and verification process to plaintiffs by December 15, 2023. Therefore, the settlement agreement and approval process for these CSR cases will take additional time to complete. We thus respectfully request that the Court continue the stay in this case for 60 days, until Friday, January 26, 2024, at which time the parties propose to update the Court regarding the current status of the settlement process, along with an expected settlement timeline, in this CSR case and others.

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